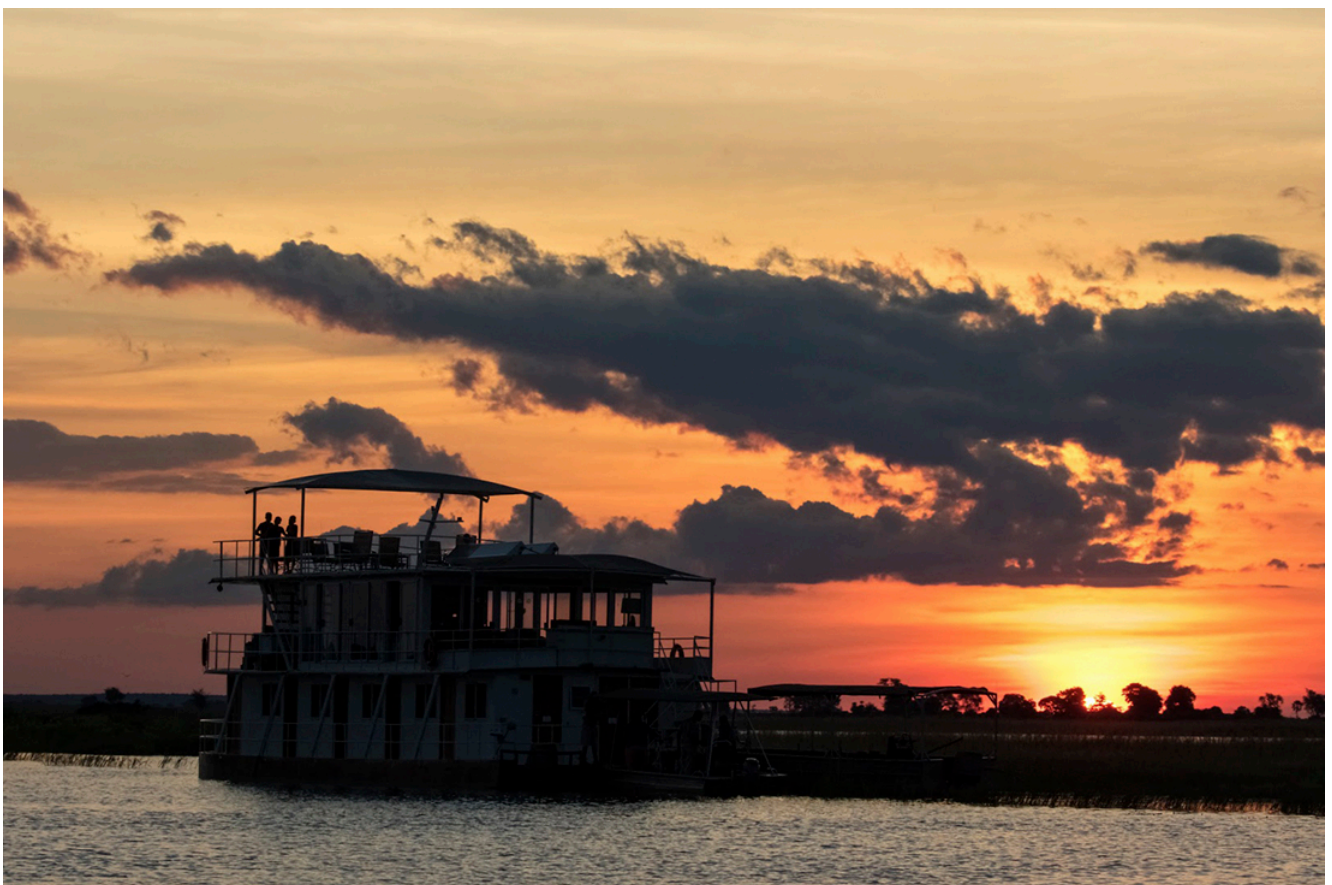


**SAFARI
CHOBE NATIONAL PARK
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THE SAFARI

The first three nights will be spent at the tented camp in The Chobe national park. The campsite is private and used only by us for the duration of your stay. We have large walk in tents with proper beds with quality linen, pillows and blankets. Behind the tent is an en suite bathroom with a shower and a toilet.

In the camp we have two game viewing vehicles which take a maximum of six clients each which means that everyone has plenty of room especially for camera gear; the guides know the area like the backs of their hands and you will spend the mornings and afternoon exploring this area of The Chobe looking predominantly for plains game like zebra, giraffe, kudu, buffalo as well as elephants and various predators that inhabit the area. The game drives produce many sightings of lions, leopard, hyena and sometimes wild dog which traverse this region.

In the camp we have a dining area under canvas where all the meals are served. The staff in the campsite produce wonders from their kitchen and you will be kept well fed throughout your stay. We have a very good solar electricity supply in camp for the charging of camera batteries and laptops for picture viewing and editing

In the evenings the meals are served around the large communal dining table and then you will be invited to sit around the fire enjoying the sounds of the African bush while warning yourself against a roaring open fire. Africa at its very best

In the fourth day you will travel through the Chobe National Park towards the town of Kasane where you will check out of Botswana and into Namibia, by boat, to join up with the Pangolin Voyager. The Chobe River is the natural border between these two countries and the houseboat is based on the Namibian side.

Like the tented camp the houseboat sleeps a maximum of ten guests in five double or twin cabins they can be made up as either. There are three levels with the cabins being on the lower deck, the dining and lounge areas in the middle and the viewing deck on the roof. All of the cabins are air conditioned and have ensuite bathrooms with showers and a toilet.

While onboard The Pangolin Voyager there is plenty to do. We have specialist boats alongside for general game viewing and photography as well as other boats to take you fishing or perhaps to visit a local village. Alternatively the viewing deck is a great place to unwind with a good book and watch the world go by as we drift along The Chobe River. The itinerary onboard is for you to design.

Again all the meals are taken as a group on the middle deck. There is a fully stocked bar and all the drinks are complimentary. The chefs onboard produce delicious meals throughout the day from their galley.

This combination is the perfect way to see The Chobe and it's ideal for travellers who already have their own photo gear.

After our time in Chobe we will visit Victoria Falls which is less than two hours away. Located in Livingstone, on the Zambeze river, at the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe. We will be witness of one of the most spectacular waterfall in the world. Has a length of more than a kilometer and a height of more than hundred meters it's considered to be the largest fall in the world. The spray and the mist from the falling water is rising to a height of over 400 meters, so do not forget a proper rain cover for you and your equipment. The noise of Victoria falls can be heard from a distance of 40 kilometers.

We will fly over the waterfall in a helicopter that will take our breath away. The best way to appreciate the true splendor of the Victoria Falls is to view them from the air. Panoramic view from all the seats for the ultimate photographic opportunity.

INCLUDE

Airport meet and greet at Kasane International
3 nights at the Pangolin Tented Camp full board
Transfer to the Pangolin Voyager Houseboat
3 nights on board The Pangolin Voyager Houseboat full board
All meals and drinks in the camp and on the houseboat
All game and cultural activities
Fishing licences and gear rental
Park fees and tourism levies

Helicopter ride

Zambeze cruise
Transfer to Victoria Airport

EXCLUDE

Visa fees if applicable
International and regional flights
2 meals in Victoria Falls
Gratuities, laundry and items of a personal nature



Chobe Tented Cam, House Boat Safari and Victoria Falls

As the name would suggest this safari offers you the best that The Chobe has to offer from two exceptional locations... one on land and the other on water.

You will spend three nights at our private tented camp deep within the reserve along with an additional three nights exploring the waterways of The Chobe River on our houseboat – The Pangolin Voyager.

Tented Camp

Guests will be picked up by one of the Pangolin staff members either at the Kasane airport or the Kazungula border and driven through the park to our tented camp in the western reaches of The Chobe National Park.

This camp comprises 5 large walk in tents each with their own private ensuite toilet and shower facilities. There are real beds with linen, blankets and pillows and plenty of room for luggage and camera gear. In front of the tent is a shaded “stoop” with a wash basin and a couple of chairs. This is not your average camping experience but rather a comfortable rustic tented lodge deep in the African bush.

The camp staff are on hand to prepare three meals a day, enough ice in your drinks and to ensure that you have hot water whenever you need it for the shower at your tent. Meals are taken around a long table set up under an awning which doubles as a media centre for midafternoon photo editing. In the evenings you are invited to spend me around the camp fire with your favourite tippie and enjoy the sense of being immersed in nature.

The Wildlife

During the day you will do game drives around the hills and floodplains leading to the river that surround our camp. We have a rule of a maximum of 6 clients per game viewing vehicle (two per row) and each seat is equipped with custom swing arm on which to rest your camera. The area is fantastic for sightings of plains game like zebra and giraffe along with regular sightings of large herds of elephants, buffalo and prides of lions. The area is also excellent for leopard and wild dog.





At this point we should point out that this is a wilderness experience and there are no fences around the camp but we believe that if you are going to the bush you should be “IN” the bush. The animals are not interested in coming into the camp and if they do you will be made aware by the staff as to what to do allowing you to thoroughly enjoy this natural encounter.

The Pangolin Voyager

After three nights in the tented camp we will transport you through to the Eastern side of The Chobe where you will be collected by the guides from The Pangolin Voyager, our 5 cabin houseboat, which “voyages” along the magnificent Chobe River. From the houseboat you will have a very different wildlife experience as you literally look back onto the land you have spent the last 4 days exploring. The game viewing on the houseboat is done on photo boats with custom built photo chairs. The chairs are equipped with camera mounts and are able to rotate 360 degrees.

From the river you can expect to see plenty of elephants coming to drink from the river as well as large populations of hippos, antelope and multiple species of birds including Fish eagles, Jacanas, Pygmy Geese and Kingfishers. Game viewing and photography on the river is spectacular but should you wish you can also try your hand at some Tiger fishing or even go and visit a local village to meet the inhabitants and learn about their way of life. When you are on The Pangolin Voyager the itinerary is yours to design. We also offer walks on a local baobab covered island but you are just as welcome to enjoy the sun deck with a good book.

The Pangolin Voyager changes mooring points every night (when the river conditions allow) as we move along the river so you will always sleep in a different location onboard our “floating lodge”. Our superb chefs will keep you well fed throughout your stay with snacks and meals produced in the galley. There are plenty of drinks onboard and these are included in the package as they are at the tented camp too.

Airport meet and greet and transfer from Kasane airport or Kuzungula to the tented camps, 3 nights Pangolin Tented Camp in The Chobe (All meals and drinks included), 2 game drives per day (max 6 per vehicle, Park Fees and 3 nights Pangolin Voyager Houseboat (All meals and drinks included) are all included in this. You will also go on daily cruises on The Chobe River in our photo boats or do some fishing or cultural visits and walks.



